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Town or Area	Date	a. Interrogator	Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
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POLOTSK area (55°25'N/23°40'E)	Early 1949	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED] 25X1X	Wood-camp (12 now, well-camouflaged, semi-underground earth bunker each quartering 150 troops; kitchen with bakery and 5 small one-story houses)	About 7 miles southwest of POLOTSK, north of the road to VITEBSK	Still under construction, occupied by PWs in early 1949, to be used as troop camp	
	Late 1947	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED] 25X1X	1. Barracks	Western town exit, immediately north of the Dvina River	Artillery unit with 172-mm guns (with tractors)	
			2. Large cantonment	In woods northwest of town, along road to DAUGAVPILS (A(E)79)	Tank unit with 30 T 34 tanks and 5 to 8 armored reconnaissance cars	
	October 1947	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED] 25X1X	2. Military quarters (three-story building)	Northwestern town sector, opposite a church with 3 steeples	MVD and militia police	
			Barracks (several brick buildings)	About 1/2 mile southwest of the town limits, along the road to VILNYUS	Antitank unit in battalion strength with 76.2-mm antitank guns	Tanks were also stored in the barracks, according to Soviet civilians
ORSHA (54°30'N/30°25'E)	January 1948	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED] 25X1X	Barracks (3 five-story brick buildings)	Eastern town limits	Antiaircraft unit with 3 to 4 batteries	
MOGILEV (53°50'N/30°20'E)	Until March 1949	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED]	Military quarters	About 2 miles north of town, on the road to SHELOV (54°10'N/30°10'E)	MVD officer candidate school	

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BORISOV (54°15'N/ 28°30'E)	Until March 1949		1. Barracks in woods, camouflaged painted cantonment buildings, spur track	About 1 1/2 miles southwest of NOVOBORISOV, west of the highway to KINSE (55°50'N/27°30'E)	Tank unit, allegedly one regiment, with 50 T 34 tanks and some heavier tanks. Tanks had wooden side covers during field exercises.	Former German Air Force Hospital. Spur track leading west from NOVO- borisov across the high- way to the barracks area.
25X1A		25X1X	2. Motor vehicle parking lot	About 1,300 feet south of tank unit's quarters	200 trucks, besides pas- senger cars, motorcycles and light armored recon- naissance cars	
	January 1949	25X1X	Barracks and training grounds	West of the highway to KINSE, along western town limits of NOVO- BORISOV.	Tank units	25X1X through interrogation of PW [redacted], confirmed that tank units were quartered in barracks on the perimeter of a training grounds west of NOVOBORISOV in December 1948.
	Until October 1948		Barracks with training grounds	Southwest of NOVO- BORISOV	Tank unit	Large troop training grounds located west of BORISOV. Generals were observed there.
	June 1948		Barracks	West of NOVOBORISOV	Tank unit in regimental strength, with JS-122 and T 34/85 tanks. Tanks had wooden wide-linings to make them look like medium-sized trucks during field exercises. CO was a young colonel, a "Hero of the SU."	PW believed many motor vehicles near the tank barracks to belong to an independent supply unit; tank trucks were observed.

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BORISOV (contd)	December 1947	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED]	1. Tank barracks	About 2 miles southwest of the town	T 34 and heavy tanks with 88-mm guns and 2 machine guns each were recognized	Sixteen 88-mm anti-air- craft guns near NOVO- BORISOV
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25X1A			2. Barracks	About 2 1/2 miles southwest of NOVOBORISOV east of the road to MINSK	Not ascertained	
	October 1947	25X1X	1. Barracks	Near PECHI, about 3 miles southwest of NOVO- BORISOV	Tank unit, estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 men, including a general. Covered tanks and motor vehicles were parked in the open, marking: White elephant. Headquarters building being improved.	25X1X Another [REDACTED] through interrogation of PW [REDACTED], confirmed that in October 1947 some barracks buildings were in a woods near PECHI about 3 miles southwest of NOVOBORISOV. New brick buildings were under construction.
			2. Tent camp	On southwestern perimeter of NOVOBORISOV between RR line and highway to MINSK	Tank unit estimated at 2,000 to 3,000 recruits. Camouflaged T 34 and heavier tanks were parked in the open. Marking: white elephant.	Infantry, artillery, and tank units practiced at the BORISOV troop training grounds. Basic training of recruits was also observed.
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MINSK (53°50'N/27°30'E) a. Military Until installations along the road to MOGILEV, about 2 miles south- east of town center			Military quarters (wooden cantonment buildings and large houses on an area about 5,000x6,600 feet)	About 2 miles southeast of the MINSK town limits, south of road to MOGILEV, near automobile plant (see 1a on Annex 1)	According to Soviet guards, artillery school equipped with various gun types of up to 150 mm caliber, frequent change of personnel (also called "Artillery Barracks")	RR spur track leading to automobile plant and artillery barracks

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MINSK (contd)	Until February 1949	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED]	Barracks	About 2 miles south- east of MINSK town limits, immediately south of road to LOGILEV (see 1a on Annex 1)	Was denoted as artillery barracks
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	October 1948	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED]	1. Barracks (14 to 16 brick build- ings)	About 2 miles southeast of MINSK, west of auto- mobile plant (see 1a on Annex 1)	Artillery school with about 1,000 to 1,200 troops, includ- ing numerous officers and very young soldiers. Training with rocket launchers was observed.
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			2. Cantonment of 40 to 46 cantonment buildings	North of barracks instal- lation, in woods north of road (see 2 on Annex 1)	Artillery unit, no detailed information
	August 1948	a. [REDACTED] b. [REDACTED]	Military quarters	Along the road to LOGILEV near Automobile Plant (see 1a on Annex 1)	Artillery unit in regimen- tal strength, equipped with 122-mm howitzers
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b. Military July installa- 1948 tions on the road to ORSHA			1. Military quarters (near improvised airfield)	Between HOLODYSISSE RR station (about 10 miles northeast of MINSK) along the high- way to ORSHA (northwest of a transmitter station) (see 3 on Annex 1)	Artillery school with at least 1,000 officer can- didates training with rocket launchers and 76.2- mm and 172-mm guns of German make; signal train- ing. About 6 batteries. 20 to 30 trucks, 60 heavy draught-horses, and artillery observation aircraft were available.
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			2. Large barracks (green-painted brick buildings, tank garages)	About 4 miles southwest- of the artillery school on both sides of the high- way to ORSHA (see 4 on Annex 1)	Tank unit, engineer, artil- lery, and infantry troops. More than 100 guns of up to 150 mm caliber and about 100 T 34 tanks were observed. Antiaircraft unit with about 80-mm guns was located nearby.

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MINSK (contd)	Late May 1948		Barracks	About 4 miles northeast of town, on both sides of road to ORSHA (see 4 on Annex 1)	Column of about 30 76.2-mm guns was seen in the vicinity of the barracks	
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c. Military Installations in town area	August 1948	a. b. 25X1X	Barracks (2 large buildings)	On southeastern town limits, in vicinity of highway to MOGILEV (see 5 on Annex 1)	Antiaircraft artillery unit with heavy anti- aircraft guns	Location questionable
	July 1948	25X1X	Military quarters (3 50x66x160-foot four-story brick build- ings and 50x50x130 foot boiler house)	About 1,000 feet southwest of opera building (see 6 on Annex 1)	Still under construction. Numerous other buildings were scheduled, allegedly to be an artillery school, to be completed by 1952.	
	June 1948		1. Barracks	On southwestern town limits, about 5,000 feet west of main RR station, on Pakgausnaya Street (see 7 on Annex 1)	Unit headquarters, infantry unit	A "military depot" is entered there on old town map (scale 1:15,000)
			2. Barracks with radio station	Southern town sector, on the western side of the road to BOBRUISK (see 8 on Annex 1)	Allegedly an LVD unit	
			3. Barracks	About 2 miles northwest of town, in woods (see 9 on Annex 1)	Tank unit of unknown strength	Location not exactly determined
			4. Military quarters	Town center, on southern side of Moscow Street, about 1,600 feet northwest of the university (see 10 on Annex 1)	High unit headquarters, allegedly of border troops	

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MINSK (contd)	June 1948	25X1X	Barracks	In the vicinity of the freight station on south-western town perimeter (see 7 on Annex 1)	Unit headquarters	
25X1A	Late May 1948	25X1X	Barracks (three-story, about 150x500-foot brick building)	Northeastern town sector, south of Moscow Street (see 11 on Annex 1)	Called "Field Officer Barracks"	25X1X through interrogation of PW [redacted] stated that a large building, designated as war ministry, was located in this area in May 1949. Location is questionable.
	May 1948	25X1X	Headquarters (large 4-story main building with 3 equally large wings forming an "E"; buildings longer than 50 feet, painted yellow-brown)	About 1,500 feet from the Opera Building, along Svisloch River	Designated "War Ministry", with numerous offices, and rooms for generals on second floor	Exact location not ascertained
	Summer 1947	25X1X	Military quarters (500 feet long, 5-story, E-shaped brick building with lecture rooms; reconditioned in 1947)	Northern town sector near the opera building	Military school, designated "War Academy", comprising about 300 officers of various ranks. Three opposite buildings were built as generals' billets	
BOBRUISK (53°08'N/ 29°15'E)	1948 to April 1949	25X1X	1. Artillery barracks	Eastern town sector	Motorized artillery unit in regimental strength. More than 25 122-mm guns in garages. New recruits arrived in the fall of 1948.	About 60 tanks were unloaded at the BOBRUISK RR station in mid-March 1949. These tanks were later observed in artillery barracks.
			2. Barracks	Eastern town sector, adjacent to artillery barracks	Unit in battalion strength, apparently engineer troops as they held exercises on the Beresina River	Tanks were smaller than T 34 type. Chassis with large bogie wheels without track-supporting rollers, very low turrets, extending far to the rear.

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BOBRUISK (contd)	Until February 1949		1. "Citadel" Barracks, Eastern town sector, on the Berezina River, former (3-story headquarters building, citadel two four-story and one 3-story barracks building, prison, stables, sheds)		Tank unit; T 34 tanks and tractors for guns were seen in the barracks area.	
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			2. "Lenin" Barracks Northern town perimeter on an about 2,300 north of road to OSIPOVICHY (53°15'N/28°55'E) eight 3-story 65x250-foot brick buildings, forming a rectangle, two kitchen brick buildings, stables)		Tank and artillery unit. More than 100 motor vehicles, several T 34 tanks and 76.2-mm guns were parked in the open.	
			3. Training grounds East of the Berezina River, north of road to ROGACHEV (53°05'N/30°05'E)			
			4. Artillery range East of the Berezina River, south of RR line to ZHLOBIN (52°50'N/30°00'E)		Construction of dummy villages	
	Until January 1948	25X1X	"Citadel" Barracks Eastern town sector, on the Berezina River		Motorized infantry unit, allegedly in regimental strength since October 1947	
					Another [redacted] through interrogation of PW [redacted] confirmed that barracks in the eastern town sector was occupied by motorized infantry troops in April 1948.	
BARANOVICHY (53°05'N/ 28°00'E)	May 1948	25X1X	1. Barracks About 3,300 feet southwest of BARANOVICHY East Station and heavier tanks		Tank unit with T 34	
			2. Military Quarters Park on southwestern town perimeter		Unit headquarters with a general	

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LESNA (58°55'N/ 25°40'E)	September 1948	25X1X	Wood-camp, about 1,600 feet in square, tents.	About 3 miles north of LESNA RR station, north of road to BARANOVICHI	Tank unit, including a high unit headquarters. A general wearing tank insignia repeated- ly left the camp in a jeep pro- ceeding in the direction of BARANOVICHI. Firing practices were held north of the camp. The tank unit conducted night exercises (without firing) three or four times a month from about 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.	
25X1A	September 1948	25X1X	Tent Camp	LESNA	Tank unit with about 100 T 34 and JS 122 tanks. Its superior division soldiers headquarters was located in SLONIM. Motorized artil- lery unit in battalion strength, with 76.2-mm guns	Information obtained from civilians and Soviet soldiers
	May 1948	25X1X	Food-Camp	About 3 miles north of the LESNA RR station	Tank unit with T 34 tanks and antiaircraft unit; both units conducted joint field exercises.	Information obtain- ed from German- speaking Soviets
	July 1947		1. Wood-camp with more than 100 tents and some cantonment buildings	About 3 miles north of the LESNA RR station	Infantry and artillery units allegedly in the strength of a division during the summer maneuvers. The training area extended northeast and northwest of camp.	
			2. Wood-camp (8 100x250-foot can- tonment buildings, semi-underground)	About 2 miles northwest of the LESNA RR station	Artillery unit. About 50 guns (estimated caliber: 152 mm) with prime movers were parked in woods.	
			3. Motor vehicle parking lot	In woods west of TARTAK (3 miles northwest of the LESNA RR station)	About 80 trucks	

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SLOWIN (55°05'N/ 26°15'E)	September 1948	a. b. 25X1X	Barracks (ten 4-story brick buildings)	Southwestern town perimeter	Tank unit of unknown strength; assigned to unit in LESNA, ac- cording to Soviet soldiers. Barracks had been destroyed during the war; reconstructed in 1947.	
25X1A VOLKOVYISK (53°10'N/ 24°20'E)	May 1948	a. b. 25X1X			One tank regiment and a unit wear- ing blue caps were transferred to VOLKOVYISK in February 1948. New barracks building.	
	February 1947 to December 1947	 25X1X	Barracks (one 2-story, Northwestern town limits about 35x115-foot barracks building; one 2-story, about 65x130- foot headquarters building; 3 storehouses; 2 stables, hospital, 2 officer billets)		New barracks completed in December 1947; quartering capacity estimated at one battalion; occupied by a Soviet construction bat- talion.	
	Until December 1947	 25X1X	1. Military quarters	Location not ascertained	Town was heavily occupied by troops, including a tank unit.	
			2. Barracks (eight 4-story brick buildings each 200x250 feet)	Location not ascertained	New barracks. More barracks buildings were allegedly being built.	
	January to November 1947	a. b. 25X1X			Infantry unit and tank unit in regimental strength	

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BREST- LITOVSK (52°00'N/ 23°35'E)	1947 to August 1948	a. b.	25X1X [REDACTED]	Barracks (3- story red brick buildings)	About 6 miles east of BREST Occupation not ascertained. Tank and Cossack units were withdrawn after June 1947. Mostly engineer and border guard troops were observed in the town in 1948.
25X1A [REDACTED]	Until late May 1948	a. b.	25X1X [REDACTED]	Large barracks, brick buildings	Not ascertained Motorized artillery, tank and infantry units were sta- tioned in town. T 34 and heavy tanks were observed.
	May 1947	a. b.	25X1X [REDACTED]	Barracks (old brick structures of former fortress)	Western town sector Tank unit of unknown strength. T 34 tanks were observed near the former fortress.
BERETSA- KARTUSKA (52°30'N/ 24°55'E)	October 1948	a. b.	25X1X [REDACTED]	Barracks on a 2,500- foot square area, sur- rounded by board fence, 5 4-story 65x 250-foot brick build- ings; old Polish instal- lation	On northern side of the SLUTSK (53°00'N/27°30'E)- BREST-LITOVSK road, about 3 miles east of BERETSA- KARTUSKA RR station
LUNINIEC (52°15'N/ 26°45'E)	September 1947	a. b.	25X1X [REDACTED]	Barracks (former Polish barracks, several 3- story brick buildings)	Southern town sector a. Motorized artillery unit. 12 about 100-mm guns were ob- served. b. Tank unit. 20 to 30 T 34 tanks were observed. Firing practices were held south- east of the town.
	July to September 1947	a. b.	25X1X [REDACTED]	Military quarters (private houses)	Not ascertained Motorized artillery unit in regimental strength. Soldiers wearing a 3-digit number on epaulets. About 50 122-mm guns and heavy mortars were parked on the town square.

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GOMEL (52°25'N/ 31°00'E)	Until October 1948	a. b.	25X1X	1. Barracks	In woods south of GOMEL; exact location not ascer- tained (allegedly south of an airfield)	Occupation not as- certained.	Tank, rocket launcher, and MVD units were seen in the town area
25X1A				2. Officer candidate school	South of the town; loca- tion not ascertained		
	October 1947	a. b.	25X1X	1. Barracks	South of the GOMEL main station	MVD unit	
				2. Barracks includ- ing hospital and headquarters buildings	Immediately south of NOVOBELITSA town peri- meter, along the road to CHERNIGOV (51°25'N/ 31°30'E)	Occupation not as- certained	25X1X Presumably identical to barracks south of GOMEL, according to
	March 1947	a. b.	25X1X	1. "Urochishe Lesh- nets" Barracks on an area about 1,600 feet in square	Wooded area, immediately southwest of the town perimeter, on the northern side of the road to BECHTSA (52°20'N/ 30°20'E)	Barracks installation; called "military camp with infantry and cavalry barracks"	All barracks in the town had been destroyed during the war. About 70 percent had been reconstructed by March 1947.
				2. Tank barracks	Southwestern town exit, on the northern side of the highway to BECHTSA (Budyeny Street)	Occupation not as- certained	
				3. Cavalry barracks	Eastern town sector on the eastern side of Sovetskaya Street, about 3,300 feet east of main station	Tank unit	
				4. Barracks	Near the airfield, on the northeastern outskirts of the town.	Occupation not as- certained	

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